WHICH DID SHE MEAN

HOW MEMBERS OF A RURAL PARTY GOT TO MORALIZING.

Elihu Undertook to Show the Hired Man and Other Members of His Family How Easy It Is to Rob the Unsophisticated. The Result Wasn't Just as He Calculated.

in harrowing suspense for the train which was to leave in two or three chief. They had been to a fair, experiences and observations.

'I can't he'p bein anxious," the old gentleman said apologetically to a gate tender. "Ye see, there ain't nobody to home, an somebody up in our country Paris in 1871 even by the use of barrels visible in fine weather from a great dis is developin a ter'ble appetite fur Leghorn chickens, which is my specialty. I don't like the idee of stayin here overnight, dodgin bunko steerers, when we orter be chasin chickin thieves." "Haven't you got a hired man on the

"We brought 'im along. He was stay, I thort it 'ud save trouble in the

got through weth more sights than any- inches. body else in the hull outfit."

'I reckon ye didn't come across any more that was new an startlin than some of the rest of us," replied the old

the self satisfied response.

"Then ye didn't see whut I'm talkin begin.

"I have always opposed putting a big
"I have always opposed putting a big buy 8 cents' wuth of English walnuts an I'll show it to ye. I'll be over whur that the time might come when that area, needful as a base of operations, falls will be noteworthy in two respects.

The new metal arch bridge at Magara that the time might come when that falls will be noteworthy in two respects. The new bridge is to be built over the might come when that the time might come when that the time of the city."

When the hired man came back from his errand, the old gentleman was saying to his wife: "I was out fur experience, to his wife: "I was out fur experience, an ye can't git experience without its costin a leetle somethin. I learnt a new game, an I want Zeb an the hired man for the ordinary requirements of tenants."

S40 feet, making it the largest arch span in the world. The suspension bridge now in use, game, an I want Zeb an the hired man ter know about it, so's ter put 'em on their guard again the wickedness of this here world. All ye need is some walnut shells an a paper wad."

side the wall. Legally there is no way sill be kept in place until the new arch of compelling the builders of what is is ready, as it would be impossible to

up his muscles for feats of legerdemain, he paused to remark:

'Now, ye'll understan, of course, ain't got no show whutsomever."

got that ther paper wad located an ye sufficiently to the pocketbook.

da'sn't bet thet I ain't."

To the end that the fire residue.

acks. Put up yer knife."

lected the right shell. "By hokey," exclaimed the old gentleman, "ye've guessed it! It must 'a' board of examiners. been by a miracle.'

the reply.

paring for another shuffle of the walnut | tended. shells, when his wife exclaimed:

nearly 15 minutes. disapp'intin ter hev ter set here tell the streets.-New York Press. nex' one goes, but we've had the benefit of the exposy, anyhow. Ye kin allus dror a moral from most anything that happens. It all goes ter show that there ain't any way of bein re'ly safe in games of chance, no matter which side

"Whur's the hired man?" while tell the train went, he reckoned he'd take some of his winnin's an paint the town a little bit." The old lady passed around some red

apples and remarked:
"To my way of thinkin, there's an other eternal truth thet this afternoon

hez demonstrated." "What is it, Mirandy?"

"A fool an his money are soon And her husband never took the tronor the hired man. - Washington Star.

FOOD FOR THE FIEND

NEW YORK'S "FIREPROOF" SKY-SCRAPERS INVITE A HOLOCAUST.

Well Started a Conflagration Might Wipe Out the Best Part of the Business imitation of the human form outlined Section—Too Much Iron, Says Chief of in white. The figure, which is between 200 and 300 feet in height, holds a long

part of the city that includes the newest of profound veneration and worship, of modern fireproof buildings - is in but now merely an object of interest to great danger of being wiped out by fire. | the curious. Capitalists who furnish the money that to heaven, heaven built on heaven—and pays for erecting these new buildings while I dwell upon the theme I begin do not seem to realize this fact, although to experience in my own poor self that the veteran chief of the fire department which I take to be something like a pas- reiterates this statement about once a

"That a big section of lower New York some day will be wiped out by fire is probable if existing conditions continue," Fire Chief Bonner said to a pear to be of remarkable size, but grad-Press reporter.

These conditions are the height of the buildings, the material used in their

tall fireproof building needs not as much of petroleum. In American buildings tance. without the aid of a drep of petroleum.

The large structures in foreign cities are built far more solidly than ours. though the very fact of their great an-Having fewer forests and less wood, tiquity renders it unlikely that histor-European builders get along with little ical or documentary evidence will be inside trim of wood. Iron and steel in forthcoming as to their design or precise these days have taken the place in this purpose, it is very satisfactory to find willin to pay his own way, an ez he'd these days have taken the place in this purpose, it is very satisfactory to find of quit of I hed told 'im he'd gotter country of masonry. Nothing with that an explanation has been found stands fire as well as a well constructed which will at once account for many of brick wall. Iron columns are covered "Yes siree," chimed in the hired with four inches of terra cotta or brick, man, who came up just at that point in the conversation, "I had to move weth which fire and water can tear off in a figures. We learn from the writings of the conversation, "I had to move weth short time. Then the stripped iron is Cover that the Conversation is that these are sacrificial figures.

building, in danger, like all mortals, of sudden sickness or incapacity, and with no night elevator, a fire could get a probably of great antiquity, in which read head way in the upper floors of a probably of great antiquity, in which gentleman in a blase tone of toleration. good headway in the upper floors of a the Long Man is mentioned in reference "I know of one thing thet ye didn't see, 20 or 30 story building. Bursting out to the weather. It runs: "I know of one thing thet ye didn't see, 20 or 80 story building. Bursting out to the Weather. It runs: of the windows and fanned by a strong all the time. Hev ye got any money?" wind, the flames could easily leap the "Two dollar an sixty cents," was narrow streets of lower New York and

or less value. Tanks on the roof and in span from end pier to end pier will be shells an a paper wad."

The members of his household followed him to the window ledge, and, after a few preliminary passes to loosen

blin. I jes' wanter show ye how it's For every alteration from the drawings trusses is 26 feet, and they will be 68.7 paper wad in imitation of the man he per stories. These include a stipulation riages 8 feet wide, and outside of these, said:

"Course, I don't want ye ter bet der that the firemen can get up and nothin, 'cause that 'ud be jes' like robder that the firemen can get up and down quickly; the putting of hose and span is from plans of L. L. Buck, engibin yer. But it won't do no harm fur ye ter make a guess, so's ter show ye how the dag-on-ed swindle operates." fire buckets on each floor, and, usually, neer of the new East river bridge bea standpipe, with couplings for each tween New York and Brooklyn, and the floor. When the builders consent to add author of the plans by which the rail-"I'll bet ye my new knife agin that buckhorn handled one of yer'n thet I necessary, including a competent night replaced by an arched bridge. kin pick out the shell ez hez the paper watch service, permission is granted to The approaching or flanking spans "I wouldn't let ye do it. Don't ye course, only to buildings under conside and 210 feet on the Canadian side. onderstan' that this is a skin game I'm struction recently. Of those already up The total metal in the new structure

'I da'sn't, da'sn't I? I don't like ter | building materials shall be known posi- another without an hour's interruption take no advantage of ye, but ye're a tively, fire tests have been made under of business was one of the engineering man growed an responsible fur yer own the supervision of the superintendent of feats of the decade. buildings. Three such public exhibitions | Those who have not not seen the great The stakes were laid on the window ledge, and the hired man promptly seben held, and they will structure at Niagara which it is intended be continued at intervals through the ed to replace will hardly realize the stuwinter. When finished, Superintendent pendous character of the undertaking.

He tried it again, and this time not part of the city has been insistent for cent to the difficulty. This will give only the hired man, but Zeb and the old years. Many have been the plans for something of an idea of what confronts lady, risked all their available small reservoirs at the Battery and on either engineers and builders. change. Again the amateur thimble side half a mile or a mile up stream. rigger juggled the shells, and with the Every time an extra line of pipe has slightest error might be productive of been laid with the object of furnishing infinite disaster. Every measurement "Better own up an quit, father," the needed surplus it has been tapped must be accurate to a hair's breadth. up town. The fire and building departments hope that the two 48 inch mains being laid in Fifth avenue will be left for the relief of the section below Chammarvels of the world.

Every portion of the great arch must in 12 Compasses, Broom Racks, Corn perform its particular share of the great perform the perform that will be one of the combination that w "I won't do nothin of the kind," was ments hope that the two 48 inch mains perform its particular share of the great In the course of time he issued for the relief of the section below Cham- marvels of the world. promissory notes for a saddle blanket, a bers street. Chief Bonner says the Fortypair of boots, six pearl collar buttons, a second street reservoir should not be dis- quickly, for in affairs of this nature calico dress, a pair of bearskin gloves, turbed until water is flowing undiverted time is indeed money. Every man who seven plugs of tobacco and \$4.50. But through these mains to the locality that can be utilized will join the army of he was not discouraged. He was pre- needs it most and for which it is in- construction. Perhaps no work of recent

"Elihu, ain't it purty near train to face with grave peril from the 30 building it is becoming unsafe to utilize There was a simultaneous rush for plentiful and timely are taken is not when complete, will in truth be a work the gate. Their train had been gone floubted by those who have studied the of genius in point of construction as problem of maintaining safety with well as point of conception. "Waal," said the old gentleman, "it's mountainous firebrands in narrow

Odd Things About Water.

in its composition two measures of hydrogen for every one of oxygen, but as busiest of busy places.—Railroad Gaye're on."

drogen for every one of oxygen, but as busies
"Yes," said Zeb, "it all come ter pass the latter is so much heavier than the gette. long of hevin ter kill time in this here former nine pounds of water are found to contain eight pounds of oxygen and only one of hydrogen. The way in "He told me thet, ezit would be a good which the composition of water is proved is by means of the voltaic electric battery, combined with other apparatus, designed especially for the purpose. -St. Louis Republic

Firle hill, or Beacon, is a well known height of the South downs, and the "cap" referred to is a covering of clouds or mist. - English Illustrated Magazine.

Shirts of chain armor, which cost about \$500, are new worn by more than ble to inquire whether she meant him one distinguished person on the continent

PICTURE ON A HILL. The Long Man of Wilmington, England

Measures 240 Feet. About midway between Berwick and Polegate stations, at a point where the side of the hill is very precipitous, those who know exactly the spot where to look will be able to see from the railway carriage windows a sort of rude staff in each hand. This is "the Long New York's business section—that Man of Wilmington," once the center

In order to obtain an adequate idea of this great hillside figure, dominating the surrounding country and appearing to watch as guardian over the little village below, it is desirable to approach it afoot, tramping along the winding lanes, as the pilgrims of old must have tramped when they came hither on the occasion of some great religious festival. Seen from afar, the figure does not ap ually, as one approaches the hill, it assumes an imposing and definite shape.

The figure, about 240 feet in height, was merely shaped in the turf so as to construction, the narrowness of the allow the chair to appear through. In streets and the inadequacy of the water the course of time these depressions in the surface became almost impercepti-It is a favorite argument that if worst ble, and to such an extent was the figcame to worst, buildings ahead of a burning area could be blown up, as the burning area could be blown up, as the farmer turns a dead ferrow to check the tance when the slight hollows were It was a truly rural party that waited prairie fire. This theory is not advanced marked by drifted snow or when the any more by intelligent men, says the oblique rays of the rising or setting sun threw them into a deep shadow. In or-"We can fight a fire 125 feet high, or der to preserve the form of the Long and in their periods of comparative re- ten stories. Above that we are well Man, and to render it at the same time pose passed the time recounting their nigh helpless. They say that the modern easily distinguishable at a distance the outline was marked by a single line of protection as the ordinary low structure. white bricks placed closely together. But the fireproof building is yet to be The effect has been to produce a some built. The communists couldn't destroy what startling figure, which is plainly

> There are in different parts of the country other examples of extremely rude and early hillside figures, and, altheir peculiarities.

The theory is that these are sacrificial the conversation, "I had to move weth the conversation, "I had to move weth the percession. An I wouldn't of missed left to warp and twist and tumble. I were doubtless included) had figures of seein what I did fur nothin. I guess I believe the covering should be eight vast size, the limbs of which, formed of osiers, they filled with living men. The "With only one night watchman in a figure was ultimately fired, and the

When Firle hill and Long Man has a cap, Wo at A'ston poten drap

NIAGARA'S NEW BRIDGE. It Will He One of the Wonders of

Most of the new skyscrapers have fire old suspension structure, without interfighting appliances of their own of more ruption to the traffic on the latter. The

Building a 20 story structure is much from the level of the piers at the skewlike building a dwelling house in one backs to the center of the ribs at the respect—there's always deviations from crane of the arch, which point is 170 thet this here ain't no lesson in gam- the plans and improvements upon them. feet above low water. The depth of the When ye go ter town, ye'll filed with the building department the inches apart. The bridge will carry one know jes' ez much about it ez them sharpers does an be on yer guard. It's a game whur the man ez does the guessin er, consent is granted, but on condiin't got no show whutsomever."

tion that approved fire appliances be put will be two trolley tracks. Each side of the manipulated the shells and the in the building, particularly in the uphad seen at the fair, and stepping back that at least one elevator shall be ready raised 6 inches from the level of the

wad under it," remarked the hired man. | make the alterations. This applies, of | will be 190 feet long on the American there is small hope unless the under- will be about 4,000,000,000 pounds "I don't keer nothin 'bout that. I've writers' offer of lower premiums appeal Every confidence is expressed in Mr. Buck's ability to carry out his plans. To the end that the fire resistance of The replacing of the railroad bridge by

> Constable will make a report to the Imagine the task of replacing the simobard of examiners.
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> The cry for more water in the lower traffic, and then add about 1,000 per

In an undertaking of this nature the

All that is done must be accomplished years has required or will yet need That New York will be brought face more skilled labor. In fact, in bridge storied structures unless precautions labor of any other class. The bridge,

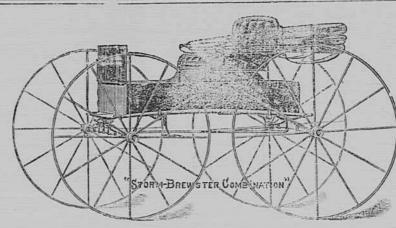
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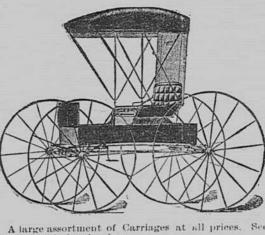
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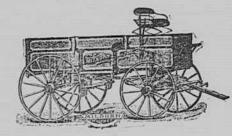
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regarding the late J. W. Kelly:

on the stage. The German was wildly

"Oh, Chon," he said, "do your pest,

and you vill make te hit of your life!"

On the day of the opening Kelly re-

mained at home, so as to be in the best possible trim for the show. Soon after

Just before going into the hall it oc-

fun with the German; so he turned up

his coat collar, mussed his hair and

There was a sound of crashing glass-

ware. The German had dropped a tray full of beer glasses.
"Oh, Chon," he moaned, waving his

hands in the air, "you haf wooined all to taploze! Vat is to good of haffing

"Thash all right," mumbled Kelly,

staggering up to him.
"Go vay," shouted the manager.

should announce the tableaux. Then he

went out in front and waited, all in a

tremble, to see if she could get through

Every few seconds there would be a

roar of laughter and handelapping. He

timidly went back into the hall, and

A SLIGHT INTERRUPTION.

Incident of a Reporter's Visit to a Fire

concerning which the driver could best

inform him stood talking with the

The house was secured by a tie strap

Irishman to vork for you?"

'You hef kyeered to show.'

o'clock he started for the theater.

went reeling into the variety hall.

How J. W. Kelle, "the Rolling Mill Man," Made the lift of His Life. A theatrical manager tells this story

In his earlier days Kelly was appearing at a variety hall in San Francisco.

anxious that this tribute to the firemen REISINGER, wholesale and retail should make a bit on the opening night.

The proprietor and manager of the place was a German, who had a great admi--Best Goodsration for the "rolling mill man."

While Kelly was appearing at the theater the German arranged to put on the

stage a series of tableaux depicting the heroism of the members of the San Francisco fire department. Kelly was to stand at one side of the stage and re-Lowest - Possible - Prices. cite some original verses describing each picture or tableau as it was shown

Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloths. curred to him that he could have some Mattings, Stoves. Refrigerators, Baby Carriages.

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"You hef kveered to show.

With that the manager rushed for the stage and arranged that a sonbrette first ableaux. Then he learn the stage are stage and arranged that a sonbrette first ableaux. Then he learn the stage are stage and arranged that a sonbrette first ableaux. Then he learn the stage are staged as a sonbrette first ableaux. Then he learn the stage are staged as a sonbrette first ableaux and staged are staged as a sonbrette first ableaux. Then he learn the staged are staged as a sonbrette first ableaux and staged are staged as a sonbrette first ableaux. Then he learn the staged are staged as a sonbrette first ableaux are sonbrette for the staged are staged as a sonbrette first ableaux. Then he learn the staged are staged as a sonbrette first ableaux are sonbrette for the staged are staged as a sonbrette first ableaux. Then he is a sonbrette first ableaux are sonbrette for the staged are staged as a sonbrette first ableaux. Then he is a sonbrette first ableaux are sonbrette for the staged are sonbret for the staged are sonbrette for the staged are sonbrette for t Baltimore, Md.

City and Suburban cars pass the door. with it. In the meantime Kelly went around on the stage, and just as the sou-brette walked on the stage Kelly fol-lowed her and said, "I'll take care of Represented by S. H. GLADDING.

The German saw him come on the There has never been a time in the history of man when goods were as low as they are to-day, and we stage, and with a cry of mortal terror ran for the front door. He knew that Kelly would spoil everything. He stood much more so than usual, direct from in the street, mopping his brow and the manufacturers in the West, for moaning in agony, when he began to spot cash in order to meet the wants hear loud applause inside the theater. He could hardly believe his senses.

Building Material,

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weep and order beer for everybody around.

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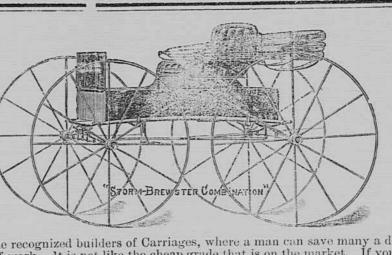


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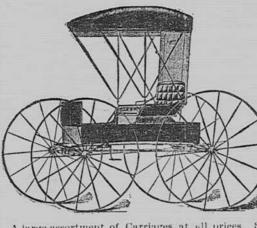
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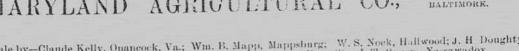
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Tuesday and Friday for Crissfold, Tangler Island Finney's, Onancock, Shelltown, Pitter What Code Hall, Rehoboth, Powerlas, Faconock City, Mattopoul, and Snow and Refunding Monthlys and Tenresday, Bearts Snow Billia, M. Mattapoul & St. 170 come of City, Flowerlas, Sign, Re-obst. 2 Coder Hall S. 20, Pitter What In Shelltown 10:15, Grand 20:8 13:50 p. m., Finney's 3, Tangler Island 1,26, Cristoff.

Willard Thomson, Gen'i Manager. P. R. Clark.

The actae was secured by a the strap commenty used in the department. One 12 act of the strap is made fast by a end of the tie strap is made fast by a staple driven into the side of the stall, while the other end is passed through the throat lasch of the horse's bridle and heid on a pin that rises in a little recess simple mechanical contrivance the pin is pulled down at the first stroke of the 13: is pulled down at the hist strong strap is released, and the horse is set 7 18 7 39, 12 43. free. As the driver and the reporter talked, the herse, in a friendly sort of way, bent his head down toward the

wise the driver. The horse's head went the first stroke the pin had dropped, and sa the horse was free. With a single bound he cleared the stall and made for his Bouthward 55 97 Uris-Nor-field-Iota-Exp. Exp. A.M. -P.M. -place by the engine, with the driver beside him. The other two horses of the team-this was a three horse teamwere clattering forward at the same 8 25 mement. At the front of the house men 9 25 were sliding down poles like lightning. .. 8 00. .. 8 32. .. 9 50.. There were a few sharp, quick, snap-

horses' necks, and over it all the booming of the gong. In all the newer firehouses of the city the stalls of the borses are placed as nearly as possible abreast of the engine, so that the horses shall have the shortest possible distance to go. In some of the older houses, in which there is less room,

the stalls are at the rear. That is where

Surprised a little, the reporter had

they were in this house.

lost a second or two in getting to the front. When he got there, he saw the driver in his seat helding the lines over the team ready to drive out and waiting only for the last stroke on the geng. All fire teams are booked up on every alarm. On first alarm they go out only to fires within their own district. This alarm was for a fire outside the district. Unbcoked, the borses trotted back to their stalls. Descending from his seat, the driver took up the interrupted con-

versation just as if nothing had happened.-New York Sun. Embroidered Suspenders "There's no dandy business about it," he said. "It's just plain, hard sense Since the new woman has made herself so distressingly apparent I have had to have my initials put on nearly everything I wear, so that there would be no excuse for my wife thinking it's hers."-Chicago Post.

Salvation Army Music.

The last thing we should desire to do would be to criticise in an unfriendly manner the excellent Salvation Army. We have always recognized its sincere and useful work. But perhaps after so many years a word might properly be said as to their street parade, which is so frequent as to compel a great deal of attention-as in fact their object is. It has not been generally understood that they aimed at musical effect in their bass drum solos with cornet obligatos and occasional singing. The purpose has been felt to be the attraction of the populace. But from a recent number of The War Cry it would appear that they think they are producing music. If this is their idea, then the Salvation Army ought to establish a school for the study of the cornet and for the voice, so that the street corps should actually furnish music instead of discord. Music is a good thing and doesn't ruin the flower of our youth or even brush the bloom off that flower. It would amaze the troubadours to find themselves called in evidence about a Salvation Army parade. Be reasonable, brothers of humanity, and since you really think music is valuable if consecrated to a holy cause, give us a little of it. - Springfield Re-

publican.

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